

“(3) provides for—

“(A) complete, reliable, consistent, and timely information which is prepared on a uniform basis and which is responsive to financial information needs of the Architect of the Capitol;

“(B) the development and reporting of cost information;

“(C) the integration of accounting and budgeting information; and

“(D) the systematic measurement of performance.”

### § 162-1. Appointment of Architect of Capitol

(a)(1) The Architect of the Capitol shall be appointed by the President by and with the advice and consent of the Senate for a term of 10 years.

(2) There is established a commission to recommend individuals to the President for appointment to the office of Architect of the Capitol. The commission shall be composed of—

(A) the Speaker of the House of Representatives,

(B) the President pro tempore of the Senate,

(C) the majority and minority leaders of the House of Representatives and the Senate, and

(D) the chairmen and the ranking minority members of the Committee on House Oversight of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate, the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives, and the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate.

The commission shall recommend at least three individuals for appointment to such office.

(3) An individual appointed Architect of the Capitol under paragraph (1) shall be eligible for reappointment to such office.

(b) Subsection (a) of this section shall be effective in the case of appointments made to fill vacancies in the office of Architect of the Capitol which occur on or after November 21, 1989. If no such vacancy occurs within the six-year period which begins on November 21, 1989, no individual may, after the expiration of such period, hold such office unless the individual is appointed in accordance with subsection (a) of this section.

(Pub. L. 101-163, title III, § 319, Nov. 21, 1989, 103 Stat. 1068; Pub. L. 104-19, title I, § 701, July 27, 1995, 109 Stat. 220.)

#### AMENDMENTS

1995—Subsec. (a)(2). Pub. L. 104-19, § 701(1), (2), substituted “office” for “Office” in first sentence and “commission” for “Commission” in introductory provisions in second sentence.

Subsec. (a)(2)(D). Pub. L. 104-19, § 701(3), substituted “Oversight of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate, the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives, and the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate” for “Administration of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate”.

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 104-19, § 701(1), substituted “office” for “Office” in first sentence.

#### CHANGE OF NAME

Committee on House Oversight of House of Representatives changed to Committee on House Administration of House of Representatives by House Resolution No. 5, One Hundred Sixth Congress, Jan. 6, 1999.

### § 162a. Compensation of Architect of Capitol

The compensation of the Architect of the Capitol shall be at an annual rate which is equal to

the lesser of the annual salary for the Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives or the annual salary for the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate.

(Pub. L. 96-146, § 1(1), Dec. 14, 1979, 93 Stat. 1086; Pub. L. 107-68, title I, § 129(a), Nov. 12, 2001, 115 Stat. 579.)

#### PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 162a, Pub. L. 88-426, title II, § 203(c), Aug. 14, 1964, 78 Stat. 415; Pub. L. 90-206, title II, § 219(2), Dec. 16, 1967, 81 Stat. 639; Pub. L. 94-82, title II, § 204(b), Aug. 9, 1975, 89 Stat. 421, which prescribed annual rate of compensation of Architect of Capitol, was omitted as superseded by Pub. L. 96-146, § 1(1).

Another prior section 162a, acts Oct. 15, 1949, ch. 695, § 5(a), 63 Stat. 880; Aug. 5, 1955, ch. 568, § 101, 69 Stat. 515, prescribed annual rate of basic compensation of Architect of the Capitol, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 89-554, § 8(a), Sept. 6, 1966, 80 Stat. 655.

#### AMENDMENTS

2001—Pub. L. 107-68, which directed amendment of “Section 203(c) of the Federal Legislative Salary Act of 1964 (40 U.S.C. 162a)” by striking “the annual rate of basic pay” and all that follows and inserting “the lesser of the annual salary for the Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives or the annual salary for the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate.”, was executed by substituting the new language for “the annual rate of basic pay payable for positions at level III of the Executive Schedule under section 5314 of title 5” in this section, which is section 1(1) of Pub. L. 96-146, to reflect the probable intent of Congress.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2001 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 107-68, title I, § 129(e), Nov. 12, 2001, 115 Stat. 580, provided that: “Except as provided in subsections (c)(2) and (d) [enacting provisions set out as notes under sections 162 and 166b-3b of this title], this section [amending this section and section 166b-3b of this title and enacting provisions set out as notes under sections 162, 166b-3a, and 166b-3b of this title] and the amendments made by this section shall apply with respect to pay periods beginning on or after October 1, 2001.”

#### EFFECTIVE DATE

Section 2 of Pub. L. 96-146 provided that: “The provisions of this Act [enacting this section and section 166b of this title] shall take effect on the first day of the first applicable pay period commencing on or after the date of the enactment of this Act [Dec. 14, 1979].”

#### SALARY INCREASES

1987—Salary of Architect increased to \$82,500 per annum, on recommendation of the President of the United States, see note set out under section 358 of Title 2, The Congress.

1977—Salary of Architect increased to \$50,000 per annum, on recommendation of the President of the United States, see note set out under section 358 of Title 2.

1969—Salary of Architect increased to \$38,000 per annum, on recommendation of the President of the United States, see note set out under section 358 of Title 2.

#### SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in title 2 section 356.

### § 162b. Semiannual report of expenditures by Architect of Capitol

(1) Commencing with the semiannual period beginning January 1, 1965 and for each semiannual period thereafter, the Architect of the Capitol shall compile and, not later than sixty

days following the close of the semiannual period, submit to the Senate and the House of Representatives a report of all expenditures made from monies appropriated to the Architect of the Capitol, based on payrolls and other vouchers transmitted during such period to the Treasury Department for disbursement, such report to include (1) the name, title, and gross salary payment to each employee; (2) a list of government contributions to retirement, health, insurance, and other similar funds; and (3) name of payee, brief description of service rendered or items furnished under contract, purchase order or other agreement. Such report shall be printed as a Senate document.

(2) The report by the Architect of the Capitol under paragraph (1) for the semiannual period beginning on January 1, 1976, shall include the period beginning on July 1, 1976, and ending on September 30, 1976, and such semiannual period shall be treated as closing on September 30, 1976. Thereafter, the report by the Architect of the Capitol under paragraph (1) shall be for the semiannual periods beginning on October 1 and ending on March 31 and beginning on April 1 and ending on September 30 of each year.

(Pub. L. 88-454, §105(b), Aug. 20, 1964, 78 Stat. 551; Pub. L. 94-303, title I, §118(c), June 1, 1976, 90 Stat. 616.)

#### AMENDMENTS

1976—Pub. L. 94-303 designated existing provisions as par. (1) and added par. (2).

#### TERMINATION OF REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

For termination, effective May 15, 2000, of provisions in par. (1) of this section relating to the requirement that the Architect of the Capitol submit a semiannual report to the Senate and the House of Representatives, see section 3003 of Pub. L. 104-66, as amended, set out as a note under section 1113 of Title 31, Money and Finance, and page 1 of House Document No. 103-7.

#### SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in title 2 section 356.

### § 163. Care and superintendence of Capitol by Architect of Capitol

The Architect of the Capitol shall have the care and superintendence of the Capitol, including lighting. His office shall be in the Capitol Building.

(Aug. 15, 1876, ch. 287, 19 Stat. 147; Mar. 3, 1877, ch. 102, 19 Stat. 298; Oct. 31, 1951, ch. 654, §3(14), 65 Stat. 708.)

#### CODIFICATION

Section is based on appropriation for the person in charge of heating apparatus in act Aug. 15, 1876, popularly known as the "Sundry Civil Appropriation Act". It was repeated in the similar act Mar. 3, 1877.

#### AMENDMENTS

1951—Act Oct. 31, 1951, struck out "and shall submit through the Secretary of the Interior estimates thereof" at end of first sentence.

#### CHANGE OF NAME

Change of name of Architect of the Capitol, functions abolished, transferred, etc., by prior acts, see Codification and Prior Provisions notes set out under section 161 of this title.

### § 163a. Exterior of Capitol, duty of Architect

It shall be the duty of the Architect to clean and keep in proper order the exterior of the Capitol.

(July 7, 1884, ch. 332, 23 Stat. 209.)

### § 163b. Delegation of authority by Architect of Capitol

The Architect of the Capitol is authorized hereafter to delegate to the Assistant Architect and other assistants such authority of the Architect as he may deem proper.

(Aug. 5, 1955, ch. 568, 69 Stat. 515.)

### § 164. Omitted

#### CODIFICATION

Section, acts July 7, 1898, ch. 571, 30 Stat. 672; Apr. 17, 1900, ch. 192, 31 Stat. 125; Mar. 3, 1901, ch. 830, §1, 31 Stat. 1000, related to absence, disability, or vacancy of Architect of the Capitol. See section 164a of this title.

### § 164a. Assistant Architect of Capitol to act in case of absence, disability, or vacancy

On and after August 18, 1970, the Assistant Architect of the Capitol shall act as Architect of the Capitol during the absence or disability of that official or whenever there is no Architect.

(Pub. L. 91-382, Aug. 18, 1970, 84 Stat. 817; Pub. L. 101-163, title I, §106(d), Nov. 21, 1989, 103 Stat. 1057.)

#### CODIFICATION

Section is from Pub. L. 91-382, popularly known as the "Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1971".

#### PRIOR PROVISIONS

Provisions similar to those in this section were contained in the following prior appropriation acts:

Pub. L. 87-730, Oct. 2, 1962, 76 Stat. 688.  
 Pub. L. 87-130, Aug. 10, 1961, 75 Stat. 329.  
 Pub. L. 86-628, July 12, 1960, 74 Stat. 455.  
 Pub. L. 86-176, Aug. 21, 1959, 73 Stat. 407.  
 Pub. L. 85-570, July 31, 1958, 72 Stat. 448.  
 Pub. L. 85-75, July 1, 1957, 71 Stat. 251.  
 June 27, 1956, ch. 453, 70 Stat. 365.  
 Aug. 5, 1955, ch. 568, 69 Stat. 515.  
 July 2, 1954, ch. 455, title I, 68 Stat. 405.  
 Aug. 1, 1953, ch. 304, title I, 67 Stat. 327.  
 July 9, 1952, ch. 598, 66 Stat. 472.  
 Oct. 11, 1951, ch. 485, 65 Stat. 396.  
 Sept. 6, 1950, ch. 896, Ch. II, 64 Stat. 602.  
 June 22, 1949, ch. 235, 63 Stat. 224.  
 June 14, 1948, ch. 467, 62 Stat. 430.  
 July 17, 1947, ch. 262, 61 Stat. 369.  
 July 1, 1946, ch. 530, 60 Stat. 400.  
 May 18, 1946, ch. 263, title I, 60 Stat. 185.  
 June 13, 1945, ch. 189, 59 Stat. 251.  
 June 26, 1944, ch. 277, title I, 58 Stat. 346.  
 June 28, 1943, ch. 173, title I, 57 Stat. 232.  
 June 8, 1942, ch. 396, 56 Stat. 341.  
 July 1, 1941, ch. 268, 55 Stat. 457.  
 June 18, 1940, ch. 396, 54 Stat. 472.  
 June 16, 1939, ch. 208, 53 Stat. 831.  
 May 17, 1938, ch. 236, 52 Stat. 390.  
 May 18, 1937, ch. 223, 50 Stat. 179.  
 Apr. 17, 1936, ch. 233, 49 Stat. 1224.  
 July 8, 1935, ch. 374, 49 Stat. 469.  
 May 30, 1934, ch. 372, 48 Stat. 826.  
 Feb. 28, 1933, ch. 134, 47 Stat. 1360.  
 June 30, 1932, ch. 314, 47 Stat. 391.  
 Feb. 20, 1931, ch. 234, 46 Stat. 1183.  
 June 6, 1930, ch. 407, 46 Stat. 513.